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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. MBHB02-728-B(400.120))

THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen et al.

Serial No. 10/607,933

Filed: June 27, 2003

Title RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition  
of Alzheimer's Disease Using Short  
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Examiner:

To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit:

1645

Confirmation No.:

8658

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In regard to the above identified application:

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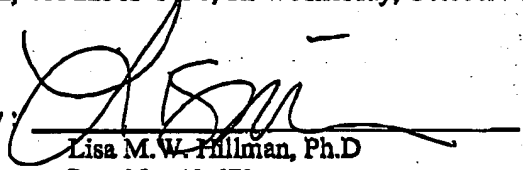
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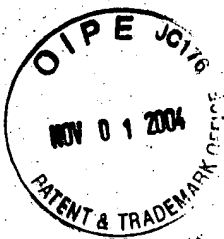
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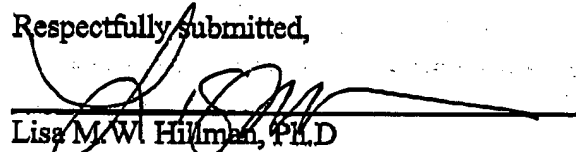
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Sir:

The last communication received from the Office in the above-mentioned case was a communication dated October 15, 2003. Applicant's respectfully request the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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